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Re: MM Docket 93-244
RM-8315
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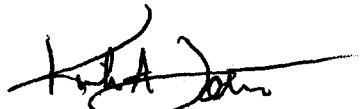
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Dear Secretary:

Please find enclosed an original and four (4) copies of comments on the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the above proceeding, filed herewith on behalf of Fred R. Hughey, the petitioner for allotment of FM Channel 248A to the community of Pike Road, Alabama.

Should you or any members of your staff have questions concerning the enclosed, please contact the undersigned for clarification. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kirk A. Tollett
Consultant to Fred Randall Hughey

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In the Matter of)
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 Amendment of Section 73.202 (b))
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 FM Broadcast Stations)
 Pike Road, Alabama)

MM Docket No. 93-244
 RM-8315

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

COMMENTS OF FRED R. HUGHEY

Fred R. Hughey, (hereinafter "Hughey"), and pursuant to Section 1.415 and 1.420 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, hereby respectfully submits its comments in support of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("NPRM"), DA 93-1071, released September 21, 1993 in the above captioned proceeding. Hughey respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by the allotment of FM Channel 248A to Pike Road, Alabama as that communities first local transmission outlet. In support whereof, the following is respectfully shown:

1. Initially, Hughey notes the Commission's request, at paragraph 3, for additional information to demonstrate that Pike Road has social, economic, cultural, or governmental indicia to qualify it as a "community" for allotment purposes. Hughey hereby incorporates by reference its August 6, 1993 Petition for Rulemaking, in support of the Commission's proposal to allot FM Channel 248A to the community of Pike Road, Alabama.

Specifically, numerous photographs of local businesses, churches, the community center, library, fire hall and ball park.

2. To demonstrate that Pike Road qualifies as a cognizable community for allotment purposes Hughey submits the following:

A. Two distinct social organizations exist in Pike Road and essentially function as the nucleus around which the Community of Pike Road exists. Exhibit 1, is the hand written statement of Joyce Turnipseed, President of the Board of Directors of the Pike Road Community Club and 1st Vice President of the Pike Road Civic Club. As Mrs. Turnipseed describes in her statement, the Pike Road Community Club provides a clubhouse/meeting room, swimming pool and ball field complex for the Pike Road Community. The Pike Road Civic Club, provides an \$1800.00 scholarship to Auburn University in Montgomery for a young person who resides in the Pike Road Community as well as contributing \$5000.00 to the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Department, and maintaining the oldest home in Pike Road, "The Marks House" which is on the National Historical Register.

B. Exhibit 2, is a photocopy of the 1993-1994 Pike Road Civic Club Yearbook, As can be garnered from this Yearbook and the Articles contained therein, the purpose of this club is to "promote community interest and pride". The club has elected leaders which along with the membership promote the club agenda, conduct regular meetings, contribute to local charities and raises a majority of its operating budget by conducting the annual Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair and Flea Market which attracts over 350 Exhibitors and over 10,000 visitors (see Exhibit 3).

C. The Pike Road Community Club operates similarly to the Pike Road Civic Club but is responsible for the operations of the community swimming pool, ball park and Community Center. The club pays for the utilities, insurance and maintenance of these community amenities and receives no revenue from the county. Revenue for this club is derived from a \$96.00 annual membership fee from its over 90 family memberships plus proceeds from a barbecue stand run by the membership at the annual Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair and Flea Market.

D. Exhibit 4, is a photo reproduction of a recent Montgomery Advertiser article depicting Pike Road, Alabama as a "community of about 2,000". This article depicts the plight of the "Pike Road Area Awareness Committee" which was established to deter a bypass from disrupting the community of Pike Road.

E. Although the Pike Road Community is unincorporated, and funding for the Schools, Roads and Sheriff's patrol there is provided by the County, local residents heavily contribute to the operation of the Volunteer Fire Department, through a yearly payment of \$50.00 for each home or business in the Pike Road Area. The County also provides funding for the Library, however again numerous residence of the Pike Road Community as well as both the Pike Road Civic Club and Pike Road Community Club provide supplemental funding for its operation. No assistance is provided by the County for operation of the Community Center, ball field, or the swimming pool.

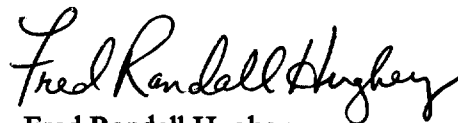
3. Since the Commission has determined in the past that incorporation is not a requisite to community status for 47 USCS § 307 recognition, Hughey hereby reiterates it has already submitted evidence of objective indications of a common perception that the Pike Road populace constitutes a distinct "geographical population grouping", by virtue of its photographs and receipts of local businesses, photographs of local churches, the community center, ball field, fire hall and schools.

Furthermore, as indication the community of Pike Road does indeed exist, the above noted Pike Road Community Club, Pike Road Civic Club, and the Pike Road Area Awareness Committee are examples of how residents of Pike Road function as and conceive of themselves as residents of a community, around which their interests coalesce.

4. Since a community need not be incorporated to enjoy consideration in Commission's proceeding; applications of unincorporated communities are entitled to grant except for a greater need for service proposed by competing applicants. In the case of Pike Road, Alabama Channel 248A could not be allocated to any larger community, furthermore if Channel 248A is not allocated to Pike Road, and is since the frequency is not believed usable in any other community, this would actually constitute an inefficient use of spectrum and deprive an unserved area of its first local service.

5. Finally, Hughey reiterates its intentions to apply for, and if authorized, to promptly construct a new FM facility on Channel 248A or such equivalent channel as the Commission deems appropriate, in Pike Road, Alabama.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Randall Hughey".

Fred Randall Hughey
Route 4 Box 247
Tallassee, Alabama
November 12, 1993

PIKE ROAD, AL
NOVEMBER 11, 1993

EXHIBIT 1

STATEMENT OF JOYCE TURNIPSEED

I am the president of the Board of Directors of the Pike Road Community Club. We are a social organization and provide a club house / meeting room and a swimming pool and ball field for the Pike Road Community.

Our Board of Directors meets monthly on the 1st Tues. and consists of 8 members.

Our club has 90 families as paying members.

I am also 1st Vice President of the Civic Club. The Civic Club is a social community organization which gives a \$1800 scholarship to AUM each year to a young person from our community. We also donate to our Pike Road Volunteer F.D. \$5,000. each year.

We work annually at restoring
the oldest home in the com. the
Mark's House which is on the
National Historic Register.

Sincerely,

Joyce Turnipseed
1st Vice president

If you have any further question
concerning our community please
feel free to call 205-271-6160
or write: 808 St. James Court
Pike Road AL 36064

Pike Road Civic Club



Yearbook 1993-1994

January 13 Pike Road Baptist Church

Devotional: Jane James
Program: Al Butler, "Wills"
Hostesses: Connie Howe, Chairperson; Nancy Marcato, Susan
Landers; Loise Hollis; Dee Muller; Lynn Minor; Linda
Maddox; Cary Paschal; Janice Cox

February 10 Pike Road Baptist Church

Devotional: Sherry McCulley
Program: Beverly Rutland, The Montgomery Zoo
Hostesses: Bonnie Jolley, Chairperson; Ladelle Russell;
Jackie Custard; Gyneth Cox; Kay Miller; Lynda Crocker;
Frances Watts; Judy Denham; Jill McCain

March 10 Marks House

Devotional: Linda Maddox
Program: Judy Brown, "Healthy Diet"
Hostesses: Frances Ard, Chairperson; Francis Smith; Pat
Norris; Mae Bishop; Emma Jean Smith; Mimi Palmer; Ann
Colister; Joyce Cadell; Elmira Alison

April 14 Marks House

Devotional: Debbie Chiles
Program: a Callaway Gardens spokesperson
Hostesses: Wilma Hall, Chairperson; Charlotte Gaston; Joy
Wells; Joan Conners; Emma Rutha Walker; Pat Tatum; Kathy
Blount

May 12 Marks House

Devotional: Bonnie Jolley
Program: Citizen of the Year Award
Installation of Officers by Lexie Turnipseed
Hostesses: Joyce Turnipseed, Chairperson; Zollie
Hickman; Georgie Bell; Doris Miller; Helen Geesey; Glenda
Memory; Ann Muldoon; Nancy Jo Brown; Angeline Howell

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Active members are required to attend at least three meetings a year, serve as a hostess once yearly, pay a one-time membership fee of \$5, and to support the Flea Market. Inactive members are former active members who are unable to attend a minimum of three meetings per year due to personal or employment responsibilities. These members are urged to participate in the Flea Market and other club projects.

HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER

Maude Gerald (Mrs. V. A.)..... 288-1459
236 Meriwether Road, Pike Road, 36064

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Alison, Elmira (Mrs. M. W.).....288-1637
6036 Old Carter Hill Road, Pike Road, 36064

Ard, Frances (Mrs. James C.).....288-0866
6506 Old Carter Hill Road, Pike Road, 36064

Armstrong, Mary Frances (Mrs. Dan).....272-7847
1210 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

Bell, Georgie (Mrs. Jerry).....272-8241
4030 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

Bishop, Mae (Mrs. Randall).....281-4035
7301 Old Carter Hill Road, Pike Road, 36064

Blount, Kathy (Mrs. Ron).....272-0152
324 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, 36064

Broadway, Louise (Mrs. K. B.).....272-7729
5905 Carmel Drive, Montgomery, 36117

Buffton, Sara (Mrs. Richard).....279-6346
706 Horseshoe Circle, Pike Road, 36064

Burch, Helen (Mrs. Rolland).....272-5525
4017 Wallahatchie Road, Pike Road, 36064

Burritt, Meg (Mrs. Dick).....277-4596
10910 Milly Branch Road, Pike Road, 36064

Caddell, Joyce (Mrs. John).....272-7716
1455 Bell Road, Montgomery, 36117

Chiles, Debbie (Mrs. Bill).....288-8790
890 Meriwether Road, Pike Road, 36064

Conners, Joan (Mrs. Lee).....244-1998
 827 Williamsburg, Pike Road, 36064

 Cook, Royce (Mrs. Pat).....272-7120
 319 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Cox, Gyneth (Mrs. T. G.).....272-2303
 280 Mockingbird Lane, Pike Road, 36064

 Cox, Janice (Mrs. Clinton)....270-5515
 701 Horseshoe Curve, Pike Road, 36064

 Crocker, Lynda (Mrs. Ronnie).....288-3336
 P. O. Box 233, Pike Road, 36064

 Custard, Jackie (Mrs. Lowell).....271-3954
 167 Laurelwood Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Dees, Elizabeth (Mrs. Morris).....288-2320
 1720 Rolling Hills Ranch, Mathews, 36052 832-9223

 Denham, Judy (Mrs. Don).....260-8371
 6252 Bell Gables, Montgomery, 36117

 Dickerson, Barbara (Mrs. Pat).....277-6176
 157 Laurelwood Drive, Pike Road, 36064

 DuBose, Lee Ann.....277-8749
 2148 Briar Gate Drive, Montgomery, 36116

 Dukes, Flora (Mrs. A. D.).....272-7144
 2349 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Gaston, Charlotte (Mrs. Bill).....272-9473
 3254 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Geesey, Helen (Mrs. James).....288-1793
 1105 Rittenour Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Gerald, Maude (Mrs. V. A.).....288-1459
 236 Meriwether Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Grubbs, Ed (Mrs. Billy).....288-0971
 Route 1, Box 29, Mathews, 36052

 Hall, Wilma (Mrs. Henry).....244-0164
 700 Ray Thorington Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Handey, Betty Jo (Mrs. Gene).....215-7329
 12310 Highway 80 East, Montgomery, 36117

 Handey, Jeannie (Mrs. George).....271-3620
 12330 Highway 80 East, Montgomery, 36117

Hickman, Zollie (Mrs. John).....272-4707
 449 Old Pike Road, Pike Road 36064

 Hollis, Louise (Mrs. Robert).....272-5264
 217 Mockingbird Lane, Pike Road, 36064

 Holloway, Margaret (Mrs. Malcolm).....272-7591
 8440 Ryan Road, Montgomery, 36117

 Howe, Connie (Mrs. Richard).....284-8501
 118 Hummingbird Lane, Pike Road, 36064

 Howell, Angeline (Mrs. George).....288-3134
 3850 Govenors Drive, Apt. 0-38, Montgomery, 36111

 Howell, Evieleen (Mrs. J. B.).....288-0411
 8054 Troy Highway, Pike Road, 36064

 James, Jane (Mrs. Tom).....272-1734
 9570 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Jolley, Bonnie (Mrs. Robert).....279-0801
 P.O. Box 640052, Pike Road, 36064

 Landers, Susan (Mrs. Mark).....270-0717
 3336 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

 McCain, Jill.....286-0924
 1215 Meriwether Road, Pike Road, 36064

 McClurkin, Jean (Mrs. I. D.).....272-7192
 11760 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

 McCulley, Sherry (Mrs. George).....271-4727
 1861 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

 McKenzie, Shirley (Mrs. Howard).....279-0533
 404 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Maddox, Linda (Mrs. Robert).....272-7529
 3324 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

 Marcato, Nancy (Mrs. Forrest).....272-5159
 134 Bell Road, Montgomery, 36117

 Marshall, Mary Ella (Mrs. P.F.).....215-8445
 General Delivery, Mt. Meigs, 36057

 Memory, Glenda (Mrs. Von).....271-2004
 1953 Macon County Road, Cecil, 36013

 Miller, Doris (Mrs. Warren).....270-9507
 920 Timberlane, Pike Road, 36064

Miller, Kay (Mrs. James L.).....272-9498
8166 Mossy Oak, Montgomery, 36117

Miller, Pam (Mrs. Sam).....271-1402
1435 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

Minor, Lynn (Mrs. Floyd).....277-6709
125 Laurelwood Drive, Pike Road, 36064

Mueller, Dee (Mrs. William).....244-7244
2609 Chesterfield Court, Montgomery, 36117

Norris, Julia (Mrs. Paul).....272-7910
6850 Vaughn Road, Montgomery, 36116

Norris, Pat (Mrs. Roger).....272-7380
3800 Bell Road, Montgomery, 36116

Norris, Tricia (Mrs. Paul, Jr.).....215-7345
1793 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

Nottingham, Annie Ruth (Mrs. Mason).....272-4345
Mt. Meigs, 11610 Highway 80 East, Montgomery, 36117

Palmer, Mimi (Mrs. Ed).....277-6578
916 Timberlane, Pike Road, 36064

Paschal, Cary (Mrs. Larry).....277-9806
2672 Pine Acres, Pike Road, 36064

Pemberton, Ethel (Mrs. Curt).....272-1607
112 Pecan Tree, Pike Road, 36064

Reid, June (Mrs. Robert A.).....272-6630
2354 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

Russell, Betty Ann (Mrs. Lee).....272-0763
1923 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

Russell, Ladelie (Mrs. James D.).....288-8696
P. O. Box 232, Pike Road, 36064

Scanlon, Maurite (Mrs. Joe).....279-8318
1942 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

Selkirk, Charlotte (Mrs. Wayne).....271-5260
3869 Wallahatchie Road, Pike Road, 36064

Shellman, Edna (Mrs. George).....277-0171
Route 1 Box 72, Cecil, 36013

Smith, Frances (Mrs. Wallace).....288-1189
Route 1, Box 234, Mathews, 36052

Swift, Emma Jean (Mrs. Kenneth).....272-7421
11554 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

Tatum, Pat (Mrs. J. D.).....277-6195
109 Bridlepath, Pike Road, 36064

Thackston, Jackie (Mrs. C. T.).....272-7531
2455 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

Turnipseed, Joyce (Mrs. S. S.).....271-6180
808 Saint James Court, Pike Road, 36064

Turnipseed, June (Mrs. Thomas).....272-2599
P. O. Box 640429, Pike Road, 36064

Turnipseed, Lexie (Mrs. W. R., Jr.).....272-0398
8117 Longneedle Place, Montgomery, 36117

Walker, Emma Rutha (Mrs. James).....271-3977
837 Williamsburg Drive, Pike Road, 36064

Wallace, Dora Ann (Mrs. Jack).....272-7756
11690 Vaughn Road, Pike Road, 36064

Watts, Frances (Mrs. Ted).....272-9378
944 Timberlane, Pike Road, 36064

Wells, Joyce (Mrs. Tom).....272-8804
935 Timberlane, Pike Road, 36064

Williams, Marilyn (Mrs. Edwin L.).....279-8003
182 Laurelwood Drive, Pike Road, 36064

Wing, Gail (Mrs. Joe).....277-5970
7406 Old Pump Road, Montgomery, 36117

INACTIVE MEMBERS

Barlow, Julie (Mrs. Robert).....288-0903
Route 1, Box 15, Mathews, 36052

Boyles, Loudell (Mrs. John).....279-8467
Box 71, Cecil, 36013

Brown, Nancy Jo (Mrs. Rowdy).....272-6216
6208 Forest Grove Drive, Montgomery, 36117

Brown, Neva.....272-7669
7508 Copperfield Drive, Montgomery, 36117

Collister, Ann (Mrs. William D.).....277-7752
158 Laurelwood Drive, Pike Road, 36064

Crowe, Betty (Mrs. Bob).....245-9134
2223 Lang Circle, Sylacauga, 35150

Creech, Priscilla (Mrs. Wiley).....279-7957
2221 Ray Thorington Road, Pike Road, 36064

Darnell, Mary (Mrs. Bob).....271-1784
Route 1, Box 97, Cecil, 36013

Dekle, Betty (Mrs. Lou).....272-2568
Route 1, Box 96-A, Cecil, 36013

Dobbs, Suzie (Mrs. H. R.).....277-2207
2678 Pine Acres, Pike Road, 36064

Douglass, Jean (Mrs Joe).....271-2207
2536 Old Pike Road, Pike Road, 36064

Drake, Jane (Mrs. Tony).....272-3208
P. O. Box 207, Pike Road, 36064

Hartley, Margie (Mrs. Wiley).....279-7110
2013 Edinburgh Place, Montgomery, 36116

Lee, Jane Alice (Mrs. Ned).....272-2611
2101 Bell Road, Montgomery, 36117

Nolen, Carolyn (Mrs. Larkin).....277-2133
325 Foxhall Road, Pike Road, 36064

Peacock, Margaret (Mrs. Bob).....272-7286
P. O. Box 123, Mt. Meigs, 36057

Phillips, Dru (Mrs. Hamer).....277-3645
908 Timberlane Drive, Pike Road, 36064

Strickland, Carol (Mrs. Milton).....277-4913
110 Laurelwood Drive, Pike Road, 36064

Stringer, Linda (Mrs. Kenneth).....272-7954
3617 Wallahatchie Road, Pike Road, 36064

Vinson, Bonnie (Mrs. Danny).....277-2011
100 Laurelwood Drive, Pike Road, 36064

PIKE ROAD CIVIC CLUB HELEN KEITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship to Auburn University at Montgomery is awarded annually. Necessary criteria to qualify for the scholarship:

- 1) student must have a 3.5 grade point average
- 2) the family be a resident of the Pike Road area
- 3) participate in some community activity.

Application should be made at the Auburn Campus before March, 1994.

COMMUNITY NOTES

***PIKE ROAD BAPTIST.....272-7690

***WOODLAND METHODIST.....272-7230

***MARKS HOUSE.....288-9375

***PIKE ROAD LIBRARY.....244-8679
Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, & Sat:9-1, Thu:1-5, Fri:closed

***PIKE ROAD POST OFFICE.....260-0138
Hours: Door Open Window Open
Mon-Fri 6:30-4:00 8:00-11:00, 12:30-3:45
Sat 6:30-2:00 8:00-9:45

***PIKE ROAD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT...FIRE CALL ONLY 911
Administrative Calls....271-1048
Annual dues are \$50 per household.
To become a member please make payment to:
PRVFD, P.O. Box 640099, Pike Road, Al., 36064

***PIKE ROAD COMMUNITY CLUB.....(Marks House)288-9375
The Community Club is for families. The Club pays the utilities, insurance, etc. on the Marks House and runs the Bar-Be-Que stand at the Flea Market. In addition to the pool, the Club sponsors parties and activities for adults and children. Dues are \$48 semi-annually or \$96 annually.
Contact Maurite Scanlon about membership and rental.

CONSTITUTION
PIKE ROAD CIVIC CLUB

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name shall be the Pike Road Civic Club.

ARTICLE II: OBJECT OF THE CLUB

The object of this Club shall be promote community interest and pride.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this club shall be by invitation and application. Prospective members shall have two club sponsors and attend three meetings to attain full membership.

Section 2. There shall be two types of membership: active and inactive.

- a. Active members shall attend at least three meetings during the year, serve as a hostess once yearly, and participate in club projects.
- b. Inactive members are former members who are unable to attend meetings regularly due to employment or personal responsibilities. These members are to participate in club projects unless physically impaired.

Section 3. New members shall pay as initial membership fee, the amount determined in a By-Law.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION

Section 1. The offices shall consist of the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and Parliamentarian.

Section 2. Officers shall be elected for a one year term at the April meeting and installed at the May meeting. The term shall be from the second Thursday in May until the second Thursday in May of the following year.

Section 3. Officers shall be elected by ballot following nomination. The majority of the votes cast by those present shall constitute an election. When there is but one slate of candidates, the election may be made by acclamation.

Section 4. Vacancies in offices during a term shall be filled by appointment by the President. A vacancy in the presidency will be assumed by the First Vice-President.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS

Section 1. The regular meetings shall be held the second Thursday of each month, September through May, at 10:00 A.M. Exceptions will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The meetings shall include a devotional, the pledge of allegiance, a program of interest to the members, and business.

Section 3. The business shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised, with the following general order:

- a. reading of Minutes of the previous meeting and their approval
- b. reading of the Treasurer's report
- c. reports of Executive Committee members and Standing Committees
- d. reports of Special Committees
- e. unfinished business
- f. new business.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

Section 2. A proposed amendment shall be presented either at the previous meeting or sent by mail to reach the members one week before the meeting at which the amendment will be considered.

Section 3. An amendment adopted by the club goes into effect immediately unless the motion to adopt specifies an institution date.

Section 4. This Constitution and By-Laws shall be reviewed at least every five years for possible revision.

BY-LAWS
PIKE ROAD CIVIC CLUB

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Constitution and By-Laws
Pike Road Civic Club
Date approved 4-8-93

ARTICLE I: RELATIONSHIPS

Section 1. The Pike Road Civic Club shall cooperate with other community agencies in achieving the object of the Club.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF ELECTED LEADERS

Section 1. The President, working with the Executive Committee, shall actively seek to advance all phases of work of the Pike Road Civic Club. She shall:

- a. preside over the business meeting
- b. serve as an ex-officio member of all committees except on Nominations
- c. appoint standing and special committees
- d. work with Secretary in formulating business agenda
- e. represent or designate a person to represent the Club in other community organizations
- f. serve as Chairman of the Executive Committee and call meetings necessary to carry out the business of the Club
- g. serve as an alternate signee for Club checks
- h. appoint a committee of members for an annual audit of the books.

Section 2. The First Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the event she cannot serve. She shall:

- a. take the chair whenever the president wishes to vote on a motion or whenever a motion refers to the President alone
- b. serve as program chairman
- c. arrange for devotional at each meeting
- d. arrange for installation of officers
- e. serve on membership committee
- f. forward list of meeting places, dates, and devotionals to the membership committee for the yearbook.

Section 3. The Second Vice-President shall assist the First Vice-President as needed. In addition, she shall:

- a. forward lists of chairman and hostesses for each meeting to membership committee for the yearbook
- b. arrange for meeting place of meetings
- c. arrange for cleaning of the Marks House for the September meeting
- d. serve on membership committee.

Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Club. In addition, she shall:

- a. read minutes of the previous meeting
- b. record and retain the collection of any amendments to the Constitution, By-Law revisions, or motions made in a meeting in a book solely for that purpose
- c. be custodian of the Club's non-current records, including those of all officers
- d. serve on membership committee.

Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct general correspondence. She shall also:

- a. send cards to sick or bereaved members
- b. read communication that is brought to the Club
- c. send notification to the membership of special elections and amendment proposals.

Section 6. The Treasurer shall receive and dispense all money. In addition, she shall:

- a. carefully account for all transactions, make reports at monthly meetings, and provide a written annual report at the January meeting
- b. serve as Chairman of Finance Committee
- c. dispense funds according to the approved budget
- d. pass to the incoming treasurer, at the May meeting, a detailed budget summary of monies to date January through April. The December 31. balance shall be the figure used for the subsequent years budget.

Section 7. The Historian shall file copies of the current yearbook and keep a record of the Club activities.

- Section 8. The Parliamentarian shall be responsible for advising the President on parliamentary procedure and for keeping order at the meetings.

ARTICLE III. STANDING COMMITTEES

- Section 1. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the officers, the immediate past president, chairmen of committees, and others designated by the President. The current President shall be the presiding officer. The committee shall be the coordinating group for the total program of the Club. It shall:
- recommend goals for the Club and evaluate the progress toward those goals
 - transact interim business and/or urgent business in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws
 - meet at the request of the President
 - meet with newly elected Executive Committee as soon as possible after an election to transfer responsibilities and records and to advise new officers concerning unfinished business
 - determine policy concerning matters not covered in the Constitution and By-Laws.
- Section 2. There shall be a Membership Committee with a chairman and at least two others appointed by the President, plus the First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and the Recording Secretary. The committee shall:
- determine the official rosters of active and inactive members
 - be responsible for the printing of the yearbook and the distribution at the September meeting
 - be responsible for processing new memberships by:
 - extending invitations and applications
 - informing new members of the privileges and obligations
 - placing new members on Club roster

- providing new members with a copy of the Constitution, By-Laws, and yearbook
- see that new members and guests are properly greeted and introduced to the Club
- keep record of attendance at the meetings.

- Section 3. There shall be a Committee on Finance, composed of the Treasurer as Chairman, President, First Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Chairman of the Marks House Committee, the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Fund Raising Projects, and others as designated by the Treasurer and President. It shall:
- request and receive all recommendations for the budget
 - make recommendations to the Club for projects to be financed by the Club
 - determine a budget to submit to the Club for approval at the January meeting.
- Section 4. There shall be a Committee on Nominations, composed of a Chairman and two other members, to be appointed by the President. The Committee shall:
- find qualified members for leadership in this Club and inform them of duties as set forth in this Constitution and By-Laws
 - obtain consent of the nominees to serve before presentation of the slate
 - make a slate of nominees available to the Club at the April meeting.
- Section 5. There shall be a Marks House Committee whose Chairman and members shall be appointed by the President. The Committee shall be responsible for keeping the Club informed about the property and to recommend projects for improvements and maintenance. It shall:
- recommend policies concerning the use of the house
 - coordinate activities at the house with the Pike Road Community Club
 - make a written report that will make recommendations of work needing to be done the following year.

- Section 6. The President shall appoint the Chairman and Co-Chairman of Fund Raising Projects, who shall organize their own committee. They shall also:
- serve on the Finance Committee
 - make a written report that will provide helpful information for new chairmen.

ARTICLE IV. OTHER COMMITTEES AND LEADERS

The President may appoint other committees and leaders to achieve the object of the Club.

- Section 1. There may be a Liaison Officer with the Pike Road Community Club who ideally is also a member of the Pike Road Civic Club Executive Committee. The officer shall provide communication between the two clubs.
- Section 2. There may be an Awards Committee of three members, which will be responsible for all awards. It shall:
- accept nominations from the Civic Club for the Pike Road Citizen of the Year Award
 - present nominees at the April meeting for the election ballot
 - be responsible for purchasing the gift for the recipient
 - provide for presentation of the award at the May meeting
 - invite nominees to the May meeting and present Certificates of Recognition
 - be responsible for purchasing a gift for the out-going President
 - be responsible for overseeing the passing of the original silver Presidents tray to the retiring president at the May meeting, to be held for one year
 - be responsible for engraving the new silver Presidents tray on completion of the term (This tray will be held by the serving president until the completion of term.)

- Section 3. There may be a Telephone Committee which shall inform the membership of monthly meetings and other matters.

- Section 4. There may be a Scholarship Committee or Officer that shall be responsible for all communications with Auburn University in Montgomery and report to the Club any matters concerning the recipient of the scholarship.
- Section 5. There may be a Child Care Committee to provide for a sitter and facilities during Club meetings.

ARTICLE V. FUNDS

- Section 1. Funds for the Club shall be obtained through fund raising projects and through an initial membership fee of \$5.
- Section 2. The fiscal year of the Club shall be January 1 through December 31.
- Section 3. The Committee on Finance shall recommend a budget for funds on hand January 1, to the January meeting, and the members present at this meeting will adopt the budget for the year.
- Section 4. The Executive Committee may determine policies for honoraria, gifts, and other funds provided in the budget for general administration and contingencies.

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENTS

The By-Laws of the organization shall be in the same manner as amendments to the Constitution.

APPROVED: 4-8-93
Date

Conrad J. Howe
President

First Constitution adopted February 3, 1966;
revised May, 1976
May 14, 1981
May 12, 1988
1993



350 Exhibitors

Food, Fun, Arts,
Crafts, Antiques, Junk,
Children's Activities,
Door Prizes, Etc.

**27th Annual
Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair
and Flea Market**

November 6, 1993 * 10:00 til 4:00 p.m.

\$1.00 Per Person, Children Under 12 Free

For information, Pike Road Civic Club, Post Office Box 640202, Pike Road,
Alabama 36064
(205) 284-8501

Located 12 Miles
Southeast of
Montgomery at
Historic Marks House,
Pike Road, Alabama

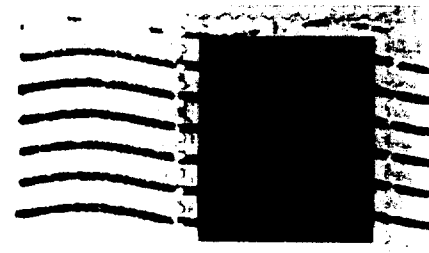
Please use the information on the front of the card to help us promote our Twenty-seventh Annual Arts and Crafts Fair. All proceeds go into community projects...preserving the historic Marks House as a community center, the Volunteer Fire Department, and a scholarship to AUM. This is a fun fair and is worthy of mention.

Sincerely,

Janice L. Cox

Pike Road Civic Club
P.O. Box 640202
Pike Road, AL 36064

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Rt. 4, Box 12
Tallassee, AL 36078



Hooks, Julie 380, Historical Montgomery Prints
 Hopkins, Howard 310, Train whistles
 House of Jade 72, Jewelry
 Hockaby, Sue 329, Earrings & accessories
 Hurd, Janet 119-120, Jewelry & belts
 Irwin, Becky 300-301, Original art wear
 J & J Wood Working 370-373, Wood & craft supplies
 Jackson, Kim 227, Painted textiles & wood
 Jackson, Mary 305, Brass display
 Jekle, Cindy 53, Baskets & bows
 Jenkins, M. C. 84, Pottery
 Jimright, Bobbie 287, Paper-mache
 Johnson, Mary Ann 209, Christmas items
 Johnson, Peggy 346, Country crafts
 Jones, Debra 262, Dolls & jewelry
 Jones, Janice 224, Painted punch
 Kaldwell, Kathy 302 & 308, Flea market antiques
 Keith, James 349, Smocking, cross stitch & toys
 Kelly, B. L. 208, White oak baskets
 Kelly, Ruth 354, Smocked children's clothes
 Kendrick, Sandra 51, Folk art
 Kinsel, Gail 200, Wood nativities & blocks
 Knotts, Janet 233, Arts & crafts
 Kolb, Paula 207, Bible covers, photo albums
 Koppenhoefer, Diana 390, Cross stitch
 Kornoosky, Karen 112, T-shirts, ceramics
 Kosel, Sue 50, Porcelain
 Lambeth, Elaine 107-108, Quilts, antique glass
 Lamplight 221, Twig angels
 Lancaster, Teri 129, Painting on everything
 Langford, Peggy 359, Tole saw blades & wood
 Langston, John & Greta 355, Folk art
 Leach, Harry 229, Shadow boxes & miniatures
 Lee, Lia 235, Bonsai
 Leger, Jean 90, Sculpted wooden baskets
 Linda's Creations 82-83, Painted clothing
 Lindsay, Jeff & Peggy 92-95, Wood
 Lindsey, Sybil 315, Quilted animals
 Livingston, Kenneth 127-128, Soft sculpture
 M & N Crafts 324, Wood
 Mangum, Lynne 210-211, Floral & wood
 Martin, Nora 263-264, Tole & fabric painting
 McCain, Jerald 71, Tole painting & jewelry
 McGhee, Milam 217, Bavarian Folk art on wood
 McGhee, Mrs. L. M. 216, Stuffed dolls
 McGough, Foster 201-202, Furniture & wood crafts
 McGowan, Phoebe 249, Wood, folk art, Amish dolls
 McIntosh, Pat 283, Victorian crafts
 McLelland, Charles 274-275, Wood pictures
 McMillan, Alice 321, Needlework
 Mcumber, Warren 302 & 308, Flea market antiques
 McVay, Carroll 1-2, Wood work & baskets
 Miles, Mike 223, Crafts
 Miller, Barbara 393-394, Quilt coats, vests, animals
 Miller, Julie 381-382, Glassware
 Miller, Polly 241, Jewelry
 Mizell, Mary 222, Crafts
 Mobley, Sidney & Patsy 306-307, Tole painted wood
 Moore, Betty 253, Christmas items
 Morgan, Kenneth & Mary 110-111, Art on wood
 Morris, Carolyn 61, Crafts
 Mosley, Bobbie 118, Ceramics
 Mosley, Joe 131-132, Wood
 Mowry, Barbara 391
 Muehler, Mitz 402, Tole painted wood
 Neighbors, Beth 314, Painted clothing
 Nelson, Billie 89, Wood craft & shadow boxes
 Nelson, Wayne 387-388, Fabric & wood
 Newby, Clarice 125-126, Jumpsuits
 Nimble Fingers Craft Shop 61, Mixed country
 Nix, Tiffany 290, Painted wood
 Nixon, Elbert 60, Wood crafts
 Nunneley, Pat 213-214, Rag items
 Oden, Donald 367-368, Kid's stuff
 Oden, Ann 240 & 249, Soft crafts
 Oldenburger, Alice 337-338, Misc crafts
 Outback Country Kitchen 355, Folk art
 Owens, James 370-373, Wood & craft supplies
 Owens, Suzanne 203-204, Antiques & linens
 Palmer, Raywood 252, Antiques & collectables
 Parker, Bill 133, Stained glass
 Parker, Elise 225-226, Children's accessories
 Perry, Mary 383, Children's clothing
 Phillips, Kathryn 18, Folk art
 Pitts, Dayton 270-271, Mini furniture

27th Annual Pike Road Arts & Crafts Fair and Flea Market

November 6, 1993
 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



THE MARKS HOUSE
 PIKE ROAD, ALABAMA

The Marks House was built between 1825 and 1830 by William Mathews Marks, the son of Nicolas Meriwether Marks. Dr. H. B. "Woody" Bartlett bought it in 1957. Frank and Eleanor Perry filmed the "Thanksgiving Visitor" here in 1967. Dr. Bartlett has consented for the community to use it as a community center without charge and through its efforts this landmark is being preserved.

The community wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Dr. Bartlett for allowing us to hold the Flea Market in his "front yard" each year.

Pomeroy, B. J. 70, Oil paintings
 Powell, Pat 361, Angels
 Pyle, Wayne 80-81, Woodwork
 Raines, Barbara 257, Quilts, shirts & wood
 Rankin, Barbara 345, Santas & angels
 Ransom, Kerri 268, Hair bows & placemats
 Rada, Frank 395, Wood
 Reese, Butch & Brenda 404, Beeswax candles
 Reeves, Teri 189, Sand art
 Reynolds, James 341-342, Painted woodcraft
 Rhodes, Elbert 99, Misc crafts
 Richards, Sherry 318, Tole painting
 Richardson, Carol 260-261, Wood
 Robinson, Dianne 389, Victorian rabbits & dolls
 Rodgers, Marguerite 25, Baskets
 Rose, Sally 61, Mixed country
 Rosa, Patsy 328, Clothing
 Rushing, Janet 136-138, Antiques & dried flowers
 Rusicks, Joe 86-88, Antiques & quilts
 Sanford, Kathrine 311-312, Gills & wreaths
 Sarah's Nook 252, Antiques & collectables
 Saville, Judy 3, Spice apples & cinnamon
 Searcy, Beverly 405-406, Hair bows & jewelry
 Searcy, Dianne 303, Folk art
 Selman, Brenda 32-33, Wood
 Shirley, Joan 135, Ceramics
 Sikes, Cook 9, Leather
 Simons, Gloria 362-363, Asst crafts
 Sizemore, Beverly 286, Folk art
 Smith, Anne 42, Animals
 Smith, Gary & Cindy 230-231, Country room boxes
 Smith, Grover 6, Wood
 Smith, Janet 378-379, Woodcraft
 Smith, Larry 288, Wooden cabinets
 Smith, Mary 104-105, T-shirt dresses, vests
 Smith, Petrus & Clara 316, Stoneware & pottery
 Smith, Suzette 96, Victorian crafts
 Smitherman, Fran & Jim 327, Country folk art
 Snoddy, Libby 24, Cotton angels
 Spikes, Barbara 259, Fabric painting, jewelry
 Spires, Marion 276-277, Swings & patio furniture
 Spruiell, Paula 16, Dolls & quilt Santas
 Stalker, B. A. 322, Dolls & baskets
 Stewart, Charles 30, Wood
 Stinson, Martha 57, Encyclopedias
 Stinson, Sybil 282, Dolls
 Stokes, Lola 91, Hand sewn items
 Sullivan, Connie 374-375, Folk art
 Talley, Cindy 376, Wood & dolls
 Tatum, Leigh 332-333, Antique dolls, potpourri
 Taylor, Greg & Sharon 278-279, Woodworking
 Taylor, Nancy 384, Crochet
 Teel, Owen 85, Rag rugs
 Tennessee Wood 67-69, Handmade furniture
 Thompson, Mildred 76, Pillows & bears
 Thrash, Glenda 14-15, Ceramics & wood
 Thrash, Mary Beth 34-35, Assort. crafts
 Tiffani's 374-375, Folk art
 Tillery, Eli 62-63, 77-78 Woodcraft
 Tisdale, Gene 325, Woodcraft
 Travis, Irvin 330-331, Wood & stuffed animals
 Trevathan, Debbie 7-8, Wood & sewing crafts
 Turkey Ridge Crafts 127-128, Soft sculpture
 Turner, Mrs. Harold 13, Log reindeers
 Vandy, Ellen 407, Jewelry & wreaths
 Vaughn, John & Ellen 36, Antiques & collectables
 Vickery, Melissa 134, Wood
 Vision of Country Crafts 213-214, Rag items
 Wade, Nancy 243, Cross stitch items
 Walker, Charles 251, Wood
 Ward, Sue 123-124, Jump suits & rabbits
 Washington, Becky 250, T-shirt dresses
 Watts, Mark 67-69, Handmade furniture
 Weant, Helen 34-35, Assorted crafts
 Wear, Harris 323, Wooden toys
 Webb, Dorothy 74-75, Porcelain dolls & ceramics
 Wilson, Faye 64-65, Country crafts
 Wilson, Lorraine 254, Assorted crafts
 Wilson, Roland & Grace 117, Wood
 Wiseman, Ray & Bea 27, Jewelry, dolls & purses
 Wood-n-things 330-331, Wood & stuffed animals
 Woodsmiths 378-379, Woodcraft
 Wright, Clare 43, Antique pillows
 Wright, Vicki 4, Assorted crafts
 York, Carol 242, Angels

We hope that you enjoy our country fair in Pike Road, America. Our closely knitted community works together to produce this show on the first Saturday of November each year. Make your plans to sample our version of true southern americana again in 1993. Please let us know what you enjoyed most and what we could do to make this fair even better. Please write your comments below and leave them at the information desk.

We value your comments.
 Thank you for your help.

DOOR PRIZES

(Place ticket stubs in barrel near Resting Tree.)

1. Thanksgiving dinner for 12 cooked and delivered within 50 mile radius or \$50.
2. Dinner for (\$35 value) at Partridge Pine Restaurant.
3. Afghan crocheted by Maude Gerald.
4. Oil painting by Ladelles Russell.
5. A plant donated by Handey's Greenhouse & Garden Center.

Drawing at 3:30. You do not have to be present to win.

FOOD! FOOD! FOOD!

SNACK BAR

Homemade biscuits & sausage
Coffee Donuts Hot Chocolate
Sandwiches Ice Tea

BAR-B-QUE STAND

Bar-B-Que Sandwiches
Sodas Hot Dogs Chips

TEA ROOM IN MARKS HOUSE

Homemade sandwiches
Homemade Cobbler Pecan Pie
Brownies Iced Tea

SWEET SHOP IN MARKS HOUSE

Homemade Cakes Pies Cookies
Fudge Mocha Nut Squares

POPCORN & NACHOS

Corner of house, pool side

COKE BOOTHS

Corner of house near popcorn
Near booths #89 & #376

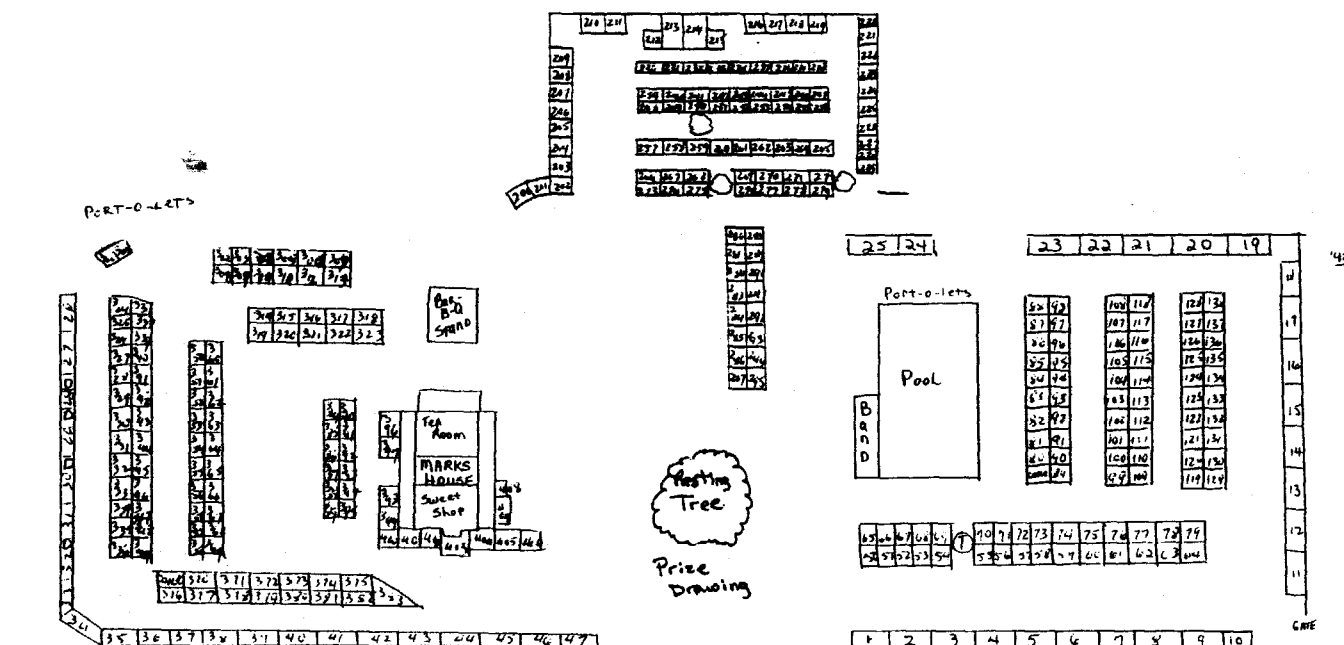
CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Sand art Pony Rides
Space Walk Face Painting
The Balloon Man Girl Scouts

If you are interested in having a booth in our fair in 1994, send your name, address, and telephone number to:

Pike Road Civic Club
P.O. Box 640202
Pike Road, AL 36064

Applications will be mailed the first of August 1994.



A Little Bit of Country 51, Folk Art
Abbott, Jean 100, Christmas lawn scenes
Angel, Gail 350-352, White oak baskets
Arnold, Gladys 284, Painted art wear
Askew, Darryl 285, Wood
Averett, Judy 400, Crafts
B & B Crafts 404, Beeswax candles
Bailey, Paula 401, Wood & jewelry
Banks, Susette 212, Wood
Barfoot, Charles & Pat 215, Flowers, wood, quilts
Barnes, Reese 292-293, Handcrafted textiles
Barnett, Jeffery 115-116, Wood crafts
Barron, Rhonda 38-39, Antiques & collectables
Baswell, Annette 28, Plaques, wreaths & baskets
Bassell, Judy 55-56, Woodcraft
Beatty, Margie 362-363, Assorted crafts
Bell, Mrs. Emmett 403, Appliques hand bags & bows
Bennett, Henry 273, Toys & collectables
Berry, Valerie 218, Stuffed animals
Bigbee, Charlotte 113, Country originals
Birdsong, Shirley 26, Watercolors
Black, Wayne 121-122, Wood
Bolling, Mildred 324, Wood
Bolling, James 54 & 79, Woodcraft
Broadberry, Gerald & Martha 317, Wood
Brass Decor, 305, Brass display
Brewer, Melonie 356, Country folk art
Brittain, Earnest 396-397, Wood
Brown, Faye 336, Storyteller
Brown, Neva V. 384, Crochet
Brown, Sarah 374-375, Folk art
Buckley, Frankie 294-295, Fine art
Buchner, Carolyn 244, Rag dolls & stuffed animals
Bullock Memorial School 408, Cook books
Burch, Helen 385, Watches
Burkes, Linda 130, Painted ladies outfits
Burton, Calud 234, Jewelry
Carroll, Gail 272, Pottery

Carroll, Rachel 258, Sweatshirts & jackets
Carter, Don 353, Wood work
Cason, Carol 221, Twig angels
Ceramics by Webbie 12, Ceramics
Chaney, Susan 97-98, Country crafts
Cheatham, Karen 291, Hand painted baskets
Clark, Christine 102
Clary, Tom 357-358, Leather & baskets
Clay, Susan 314, Painted clothing
Colley, Annette 205, Cross stitch & wood craft
Cook, Shelton 22, Outdoor holiday decor
Cooper, Kay 319-320, Wood & sweat shirts
Cordes, Audrey 228, Painted shirts
Country Barn 370-371, Wood
Covey, Virginia 19-20, Arts & crafts
Crist, Richard 219, Stained glass
Cromer, Nancy 37, Wood
Crumley, Linda 237, Angels & painted shirts
Culbreth, Charles 31, Birdhouses
Davis, P. J. 56-60
Davis, Virginia 44-45, Wood, painting, sewing
Day, Kim 304, Picture frames
Dean, Bill 23, Antique quilt pictures
Deavers, Ken 220, Sports cards
Dick's Stained Glass 219, Stained glass
Dixie Darling Doll Houses 230-231, Country room boxes
Dixon, Jean 131-132, Wood
Donahue, Gay 73, Jewelry
Dour, Quincie 72, Appliqued clothing
Dowdy, George 280, Woodcraft
Drake, Jane 247, Baskets & jewelry
Briggance, Ann 246-247, Ceramics
Durham, Jo Ann 362-363, Asst crafts
Edmondson, Robert 255-256, Christmas yard decor
Eller, Sandra 242, Angels
Ellison, Louanna 5, Bed & bath accessories
Fain, Dawn 18, Christmas
Farnhouse Antiques 84-88, Antiques & quilts
Faulk, Peggy 347-348, Victorian & country crafts

Finch, Marilyn 398, St. Nicholas carvings & folk art
Finley, Geneva 21, Quilted animals
Fleming, Diane 236, Crafts
Fountain City Crafts 131-132, Wood
Fox, Bob & Jim 339-340, Pine furniture
Fralish, Merle 114, Christmas items
Francis, George 103, Ceramics
Franklin, Beatrice 334-335, Ceramics & shirts
Fudge, Connie 290, Crafts
Fulmer, Betty 29, Jewelry
Fussell, Paul 245, Embroidered items
Gallagher, Mimi 326, Christmas gifts
Garrett, Emmett 365, Ceramics & jewelry
Garrette, Virginia 58, Clowns & baskets
Gibson, Man 343-344, Misc. crafts
Gliddens, Earnest 52, Wooden crafts & toys
Giles, Patricia 238, Decor painting
Glasgow, Beulah 365-366, Handmade fabric items
Golden, Webbie 12 & 360, Ceramics
Gowan, Mary Jo 309, Bread dough wreaths
Gregory, Gladys 265, Appliqued items
Griggs, Becky 17, Resin figurines
Griggs, Deborah 408, Cook books
Haber, Ralph 246, Jewelry
Hall, Wilma 399, Quilted Santas, angels, bunnies
Hendey's Garden Center 11, Plants
Haney, Tracy 101, Country crafts
Hankins, Kelly 239 & 248, Wood & floral arrangements
Harrison, Wendell 46, Wood craft
Hartley, Mrs. Dan 47, Antiques & collectables
Hayes, Eddie 54, Wood
Heavenly Hoops 242, Angels
Hendrix, Eunice 281 & 289, Bonnets
Hethcock, Laura 206, Baskets & wreaths
Hillard, Sherrie 392, Wreaths
Hines, Cindy 377, Baskets & country dolls
Hinton, Patty 386, Angels
Hix, Dorothy 313, Pillows & aprons
Holley, Linda 82-83, Painted clothing

Pike Road residents meet, blast outer loop

■ Showdown:

Opponents say the bypass planned for 2002 would ruin their community

By Stephen Merelman
ADVERTISER STAFF WRITER

The Pike Road Area Awareness Committee made it clear: The bypass to the bypass should bypass Pike Road.

About 200 people attended a public meeting Thursday evening to launch opposition to the outer loop project — a 20-mile controlled access road that would ring south Montgomery from west to east. Three of the four proposed routes would come within two miles of the east Montgomery community of about 2,000 and one would bisect it.

The committee was formed about three months ago to oppose the project.

"We are not some left-wing, radical anti-development organization," said committee chairman Jim Grassiano. "We are your friends and neighbors and we share a strong concern for our community."

"Plain and simple: It's time for us to fish or cut bait," Mr. Grassiano said.

After Mr. Grassiano's talk, citizens lined up to sign a petition opposing the Alabama Highway Department project.

The federally funded project is scheduled to begin in 1996. The road is to be completed in 2002.

Joe Scanlan, a committee member, said keeping momentum during the projected two years until

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the final path of the road is decided will not be difficult.

"It'll destroy the community," Lillie McCloud said.

"I just wish it would go away," said Sam Miller.

The committee provided meeting-goers a David Letterman-esque list of "Top 17 Reasons to Sign the Outer Loop Petition."

"These reasons are your reasons. We got them from you. ... This is our community's feedback," Mr. Grassiano said.

Reasons included:

■ The outer loop's adverse environmental impact to this area outweighs any potential benefits.

■ Valuable farmland, forests, cultural resources and wildlife habitats would be affected.

■ The outer loop is not a panacea for the industrial or residential development of Montgomery.

■ The highway corridor will open up a new corridor for unchecked industrial and residential development.

The Highway Department will sponsor an official public involvement meeting in October.

partment wants to ensure that it's